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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jonathan Nimitz et al : Paper No.:

Serial No.: 08/269,323 : Examiner: J. Anthony

Filing Date: June 30, 1994 : Group Art Unit: 1203

For: Fluorolodacarbon Blends as CFC and Halon Replacements

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF IMPROPER NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

A Notice of Abandonment was mailed in this application on May 29, 2003 in view of the Decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered on January 30, 2003 and because the period for seeking Court review of the Decision had expired and there were no allowed claims.

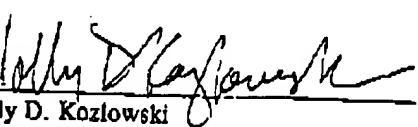
However, on Monday, March 31, 2003, Applicants timely filed an Amendment canceling claims 157, 160-168, 170, 172-176, and 180-182 and presenting claims 168 and 176, previously indicated as containing allowable subject matter, in independent form as new claims 185 and 186. Additionally, the dependency of claims 158, 169, 171 and 177-179 was changed to claim 185 or claim 186. A copy of the Amendment, bearing a certificate of mailing date of March 31, 2003, and a copy of Applicants' stamped receipt card evidencing receipt of the

Amendment by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 7, 2003, are enclosed. In view of the Amendment, it is believed that the Notice of Abandonment was improperly issued in error, and further action by the Examiner is appropriate. Accordingly, withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment and further prosecution by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

Please advise the undersigned if any further information is necessary in order to grant the present Request. Additionally, please charge any fee required in connection with this Request to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

Respectfully submitted,

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